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Town of Halfmoon “Traffic Light Approved by NYS DOT for Sheldon Hills on Route 146 & Vosburgh Road”

Halfmoon Town Supervisor, Kevin Tollisen, announced today that the New York State Department of Transportation has approved the installation of a Traffic Light to be installed at the intersection of Route 146, Vosburgh Road, and the Sheldon Hills Development in the Town of Halfmoon.

Supervisor Tollisen stated that the initial approval for the traffic light has been a long process and could not have been accomplished without the cooperation of the developer, Chris Abele and his Team from A & M Holdings, LLC, New York State Department of Transportation, and Senator Kathleen A. Marchione, who were instrumental in the process to assist the Town in getting the traffic light approved.

Supervisor Tollisen stated that the traffic light was always a requirement of the Town of Halfmoon Planning Board when the project was initially approved. However, New York State Department of Transportation could not approve the traffic light until a certain number of residences were constructed and certificate of occupancy issued. Supervisor Tollisen stated that “the traffic light is a necessity in this area and will improve the safety of our residents who live and travel through this area”.

“I was glad to be of assistance in moving the approval of this traffic light forward to help ensure the safety of Halfmoon motorists and families. This project was a collaborative effort and I want to recognize Supervisor Tollisen, the State Department of Transportation and Chris Abele for their efforts and continued partnership. Helping local communities with projects that protect motorists – whether it’s delivering more state funding for road and bridge repairs, or helping secure approval of a new traffic light – is always an important priority and another way to make a positive difference,” New York State Senator Kathleen A. Marchione (R,C-Halfmoon) said.

Supervisor Tollisen cautioned that the timeline for the traffic light will be provided in the near future as the next step will be the design of the traffic light, and then finally installation. Supervisor Tollisen advised that the Town will hold a public information meeting on Thursday April 24, 2014 at 7pm at the Halfmoon Town Hall to advise Halfmoon residents of the next steps in the process and to provide a timeline for design and final installation of the traffic light.

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